

REPLACEMENT SHEET

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a method for treatment and prophylaxis of infections, especially enteric infections, in newborns which is safe and effective. This is achieved by using IgY directed against microbes, in particular against *Enterobacter cloacae*, which have been obtained by hyperimmunizing birds with an antigen (microbe) in order to stimulate the production of immunoglobulins (IgY) against such microbe. The present invention also relates to a pharmaceutical product from eggs of birds containing immunoglobulin or a fragment thereof, which can be combined with other preparations, nutrients or pharmaceuticals for simultaneous, separate or sequential use in the prophylaxis or therapy of gastrointestinal infections in newborn infants.